Remarks

Applicants have amended claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 and respectfully submit that the amendment is not made for any reason related to patentability.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned <u>"Version with markings to show changes made"</u>.

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In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph to the beginning of the specification:

--The present application claims priority to European Patent

Application No. 01 103 271.1 filed February 12, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 as follows:

- 4. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] <u>claim</u> 1 [to 3], in which the profile is attached to the rear wall by means of screws.
- 5. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] <u>claim</u> 1 [to 3], in which the chimney-like cavities have an essentially cartridge-like cross section which has a rounded apex directed to the outside.
- 7. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] <u>claim</u> 1 [to 3], wherein the chimney-like cavities each have a spacing from one another.

8. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] <u>claim</u> 2 [and 3], in which the housing frame and the rear wall are formed of extruded aluminum profiles.